

DUCHESNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL SESSION

Monday, February 2, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Jr. High School, 350 East 200 South, Roosevelt, Utah

OFFICERS: President Mark Thacker presided with Board Members Bart Morrill, Gordon Moon, Newell Richens and Bruce Timothy present, as well as Superintendent David Brotherson and Business Administrator Dee E. Miles.

VISITORS:

James Costello | Brent Timothy |

The Board reviewed dome type construction methods. Challenges include, the same cost as traditional construction, lack of proven projects, a larger building footprint, more difficult to administer, less security, less efficient use of space, less natural lighting, more challenges dealing with snow sliding off, more snow drifting issues, looks/public perception, sound traveling between rooms, and two story is too costly, no major school campuses have been completed with domes. There may be advantages in being more energy efficient. Most projects are funded by FEMA and are gymnasiums for tornado safety.

Mr. Moon moved and Mr. Morrill seconded to consider the dome construction for stand-alone gymnasium projects in the future, but not for the Union High project. All board members voted aye.

The board discussed hard bidding and the advantages of CMGC. Mr. Richens moved and Mr. Morrill seconded to proceed with hiring a CMGC for the Union High project. All board members voted aye.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.